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TAGS: CASC, MO (CARON, WILLIAM G.P.)

SUBJECT: EXPULSION FROM MOROCCO: WILLIAM G.P. CARON

REF: PARIS 1574

1. CARON HAS MADE HIMSELF KNOWN TO THE EMBASSY ON A VARIETY OF OCCASIONS, THE LATEST OF WHICH WAS HIS SUDDEN DEPARTURE FROM MOROCCO. HIS STORY, AS RELATED REFTEL, COMPARES FAIRLY ACCURATELY TO ONE HE TOLD IN RABAT, SAVE FOR SOME CONTRADICTIONARY DETAILS.

2. WITH RESPECT TO THE SUBJECT OF DUE PROCESS, MOROCCAN IMMIGRATION LAW DOES NOT RESEMBLE THAT OF THE US. THE PROCESS IS COMPRISED OF NEITHER IMMIGRATION JUDGES NOR EXCLUSION HEARINGS. IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT A TOURIST, UPON APPLICATION FOR RESIDENCY, TECHNICALLY RESCINDS HIS TOURIST STATUS. IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES AT SURETE NATIONALE MAY, AT THEIR DISCRETION, APPROVE OR DENY ISSUANCE OF A RESIDENCY PERMIT. IF DENIED, AN ORDER OF EXCLUSION IS GENERALLY ISSUED. THIS ORDER IS COMPARABLE TO "VOLUNTARY DEPARTURE" GRANTED BY INS IN US.

3. AS IN MOST EXCLUSION CASES, EMBASSY (AT CARON'S REQUEST) DELIVERED STAY-OF-EXECUTION REQUEST TO DIRECTOR GENERAL SURETE NATIONAL, SO THAT CARON MIGHT HAVE TIME TO ARRANGE HIS AFFAIRS. EMBOFF EXPLAINED TO CARON AT TIME OF HIS INITIAL REQUEST FOR PROTECTION THAT EMBASSY INTERVENTION COULD NOT

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EXTEND TO INTERFERING WITH THE INTERNAL FUNCTIONING OF THE GOM.

DIR GEN SURETE NATIONALE DID NOT RESPOND TO OUR REQUEST PRIOR TO CARON'S DEPARTURE EARLY A.M. OF JAN. 16. AT CARON'S REQUEST, EMB PERSONNEL ACCOMPANIED HIM AND SURETE BUREAU CHIEF TO AIRPORT.

4. NORMALLY, MOROCCAN EXCLUSION ORDERS GRANT 8-DAY VOLUNTARY DEPARTURE. TWO-WEEK STAYS OF EXECUTION HAVE BEEN OBTAINED IN PREVIOUS CASES. CARON'S ABRUPT EXCLUSION APPEARS REFLECT HIGH-LEVEL GOM DECISION. UNCLEAR WHAT ROLE PLAYED BY THE MACHINATIONS, AS CARON CLAIMS, OF HIS "WICKED MOTHER" WHOM HE HAS VARIOUSLY DESCRIBED AS THE FRENCH WIFE OF FORMER MOROCCAN AMB TO WASHINGTON ABDESSADEQ GLAOUI AND AS HERSELF A GLAOUI BY BIRTH.

5. LOWER-ECHELON POLICE OFFICIAL CLEARLY STATED THAT "CARON WAS NOT BEING DEPORTED AND THAT HE COULD RETURN AS A TOURIST ANY TIME." HOWEVER, IN VIEW OF THE SOLICITUDE WITH WHICH MOROCCAN POLICE ASSURED HIS DEPARTURE, IT IS DOUBTFUL THAT CARON WOULD BE ALLOWED TO RE-ENTER MOROCCO AT PRESENT TIME.
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